

Which was read and referred to the committee on grievances and courts of justice.

Mr. Hope presented a petition of sundry citizens of Harford county, praying the passage of a law to call a convention to reform the constitution of the State of Maryland;

Which was read and referred to the committee on the constitution.

And Mr. Johns presented a petition of sundry citizens of Harford county, praying the passage of a law to reassess the real and personal property of said county;

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Johns, Forwood, and Hope.

Mr. Merrick laid before the house, testimony in support of the memorial of Dennis O'Byrne, heretofore presented to the Legislature;

Which was read;

And on motion by Mr. Merrick, ordered to be printed, and appended to the report of the committee on internal improvement.

Mr. Teackle submitted the following resolution:

By the House of Delegates,
February 20th 1833.

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That a Federal salute shall be fired at sunrise, a National salute at noon, and a Federal salute at sunset, on the twenty-second day of this present month of February, and that the State flag shall be displayed throughout the day, and annually thereafter, in commemoration of the anniversary of the birth of GEORGE WASHINGTON.

Which was read the first and second time by special order, assented to, and sent to the Senate.

Mr. Bruce submitted the following order:

Ordered, That the committee on grievances and courts of justice, be instructed to inquire into the expediency of increasing the salary of the Chief Judge of the Court of Appeals;

Which was read.

Mr. Jones moved to amend said order, by striking out at the end thereof, the words "court of appeals," and inserting in lieu thereof, the following, "of the fifth judicial district, and that said committee, if they shall think the compensation of said Judge insufficient, be instructed to report a bill to tax suits in the county courts of said dis-